

“With the depth of resources required for the largest energy-related transactions, this firm has an excellent track record in this sector”

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ABOUT THE GROUP

Matheson Ormsby Prentice is a leading Irish law firm with more than 550 people, including 78 partners and tax principals and in excess of 350 legal and tax professionals. The firm's headquarters are in Dublin, with offices in London, New York and Palo Alto, California.

Our energy and natural resources lawyers are recognised as leaders in their field. These dedicated energy lawyers form the firm's Energy and Natural Resources practice and have advised on all major transactions in the energy sector in recent years. They understand the technical and commercial issues in this regulated and complex sector, demonstrating strong knowledge and extensive experience of emerging and transition markets. The energy lawyers in our team have played a leading role in the market design and regulatory reform involved in the establishment of the Single Electricity Market for the Island of Ireland.

Matching our in-depth energy industry knowledge with top ranked dispute resolution expertise enables us to advise on energy disputes of varying level of complexity. The group has extensive experience representing clients in energy-related litigation, arbitration and regulatory proceedings and investigations in Ireland.

OUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE INCLUDE

- Electricity - regulatory, generation, supply, transmission, distribution and electricity technology
- Oil and gas - regulatory, LNG, gas supply, gas storage, gas transportation, gas connection, offshore oil and gas exploration
- Renewables and climate change
- Mining
- Energy related mergers and acquisitions
- Project finance

RECENT TRANSACTIONS AND CASES

We have had roles in some of the most significant projects in Ireland to date which include the following:

- Successful bidder in relation to ESB asset disposal
- Establishment of Single Electricity Market
- Development of liquefied natural gas terminal
- Development, financing and operation of 400MW CCGT power plant
- Investment in major renewable energy portfolio
- Dispute regarding off-shore oil and gas interests and licences
- Acquisition of 120MW Peat-Fired power plant
- East - West Interconnector Project
- Redevelopment of several major power plants
- Development of and investment in off-shore wind projects
- Development of wave and tidal projects
- Successful advocacy at CER gas pipeline public hearing

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT US

"We can ask Matheson Ormsby Prentice to do more than we might ordinarily ask of other lawyers - project management, for example, which it does exceptionally well." Practice head Michael O'Connor "can compete with the very best lawyers internationally." He is described as a "cerebral, clear and concise lawyer." Young partner Peter O'Brien is increasingly seen as a go-to partner for energy clients, particularly major international companies. Associate Peter McLay is also gaining an impressive reputation, and sources say he has "a great understanding of the electricity market"

Energy & Natural Resources: Chambers Europe 2010

"Michael O'Connor is singled out as 'responsive, hard-working and commercially minded' while Peter O'Brien 'always makes himself available'. Top energy mandates included advising Endesa on the re-development of a 590 MW power plant."

Energy and Natural Resources: European Legal 500 2010

"Clients appreciate the firm's dedicated service, particularly praising the way it keeps them updated with industry information. Michael O'Connor has a reputation for working formidably hard to ensure work is of the highest quality and delivered within deadlines."

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